

## Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on July 12, 2018, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2017. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on July 10, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9.

### Members Present:

Troy Lee, OT, Chair  
Kari Garza, OT, Vice-Chair  
Mary White, OT

### Members Absent:

Jennifer Stewart, OTA  
April Tate, Public Member

### Others Present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director  
Reji Varghese, Deputy Director  
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary  
Lisa Cullen, Acting Director of Licensing  
\*Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Following Committee review, Ms. White moved to accept the minutes of April 12, 2018 as written. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then held elections for the positions of chair and vice-chair. Ms. Garza nominated Mary White to serve in the role of Committee Chair. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Next, Ms. Garza nominated Troy Lee to serve in the position of Committee Vice-Chair. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director, advised that there have been recent personnel changes in our Licensing Department. He introduced Lisa Cullen as the Acting Director of Licensing and stated that Ms. Cullen has many years of medical credentialing experience. For the last two years she has been employed by the Oklahoma Medical Board where she served as a licensing analyst.

**KELLI BECKWITH** appeared in support of her complete application for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. She does not currently hold any other active state license and she has not practiced since April 2012. The Committee expressed its concern regarding the applicant's clinical competency due to only having five months of work experience six years ago.

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application of **KELLI BECKWITH** for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending successfully passing the Examination of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The Committee suggested Ms. Beckwith review the practice exams and perhaps consider taking a local review course in preparation for the required exam.

**RACHEL GRIFFIN** appeared in support of her complete application for Occupational Therapist licensure. She holds a current Texas license. She is also currently registered with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and her application is complete. Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application of **RACHEL GRIFFIN** for Occupational Therapist licensure under licensure by endorsement. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

\*Mr. Schneider left for the remainder of the meeting.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**PENI, MELISSA LYNN  
MOONEYHAM, KITA RENEE  
SKELTON, KORTNEI DIANE  
DAY, DALTON LUKE  
BLACKBURN, AVERY LAUREN  
TREADAWAY, MAGGIE DAWN  
MIXON, JADE DANYEL  
CROKE, KAYLEY**

**BUSTOS, ELENA MARIE  
ROBISON, SHANNON RENAE  
BALLARD, KENNEDY ANN  
ELLIS, TONYA PRISCILLA  
CARDWELL, ELIBETH  
RUIZ, KYLIE  
FLORES, KAITLYN GRACE**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BRANCH, MONROE  
WIDENER, KAYLA CHRISTINA L  
LUSK, MELISSA ERIN  
AMES, JENNIFER JOE**

**YARBROUGH, SONIA MAXINE  
HANSEN, ANIA GABRIEL  
MITCHELL, ASHLEE LAUREN**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapist Assistant licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**TITA, THEODORE A  
CROWDER, KYLA LYNN  
CURTIS, TERISSA K**

**FRIAS, JENNIFER M  
WILKINS, JOY ELLEN  
SCHMIDT, JESSICA K**

**LIEM, KATHRYN ANN**

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**KELLEY, ASHLEY LYNN  
RODRIGUEZ, JAMMIE L  
DAY, BRITTANY DAWN  
HOOVER, JAMES DOUGLAS  
ALCHAMI, LINDA  
HERNANDEZ, CYDNEY LAUREN  
HAMMER, HANNA ELIZABETH  
PARKS, ASHLEY NICHOLE  
MERGELE, ANGELA PICCIONI**

**KEY, NICHOLAS ISAAC  
GERHARD, ANNA MAE  
TURNER, KELSEY MARIE  
KLEINMAN, CATHERINE ISABEL  
WILKINSON, CARA NICOLE  
SEAY, HEATHER  
HISAW, KAITLIN RACHELLE  
RABIN, SHOSHANNA MUSIC**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**EZELL, JENNIFER  
THOMAS, RUBY K  
ERICKSON, SAMANTHA N**

**STONE, SARA J  
O'NEILL, KATE M**

Following the review of applications, the Committee then reviewed continuing education documentation which had been pre-reviewed by OT committee members prior to the meeting. Ms. White moved to approve the continuing education units as presented. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #1)*

Ms. White moved to deny the continuing education units as presented. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #2)*

Ms. White moved to table the continuing education units as presented pending receipt of more information. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #3)*

The Committee next considered appointments to the Continuing Education Review subcommittee. Ms. White moved to appoint Charlotte Donaho and reappoint Ginger Castleberry to the Continuing Education Review Subcommittee. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Kari Garza presented an update on the Telehealth Subcommittee. She advised the subcommittee met earlier in the month and has another meeting scheduled for later today. A survey has been completed and the results are being analyzed. The subcommittee is reviewing the position statement and modifying language as necessary. Ms. Garza reported the subcommittee is utilizing both the local and national OT association in what she referred to as a "grass roots" effort. In closing she stated this is a collaborative effort and the subcommittee

appreciates the support received from OKOTA and AOTA. Ms. Garza will provide an additional update at the OT Committee meeting scheduled in October of 2018.

Ms. Reeca Young, Oklahoma City Community College, OTA Program Director, reported on the 2018 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo which was held in Salt Lake City on April 19-20, 2018. She stated that the conference was very informative. Topics covered included the current vision for the American Occupational Therapy Association ("AOTA") as well as its vision for 2025; returning to the roots of occupational therapy in patient care with increased mental health offerings for all patient age groups; chemical dependency issues; utilization of OT in county jails and family court systems; advanced technology including new software and mobile apps for assessment and scheduling for OT practitioners; and telehealth. The dominating topic of discussion was the OTA required degree moving from an Associate's to a Bachelor's, and the OT required degree moving from a Master's to a Doctorate. (The OTA education matter is currently in abeyance due to concern over many junior colleges not being allowed to provide Bachelor's degrees and also with degrees going to a higher level of education, the cost might be prohibitive for some. There was some discussion regarding brain science and cognitive function as well as discussion of federal policy changes regarding Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement. Everyone was encouraged to become politically active to support the profession through AOTA's Political Action Committee. Ms. Young also attended the academic leadership conference where OT practice standards were discussed at length. The Committee was very appreciate of Ms. Young's report and thanked her for the detailed information she provided.

The Committee then welcomed the visiting Occupational Therapy Assistant students from Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The floor was opened to the students for a question-and-answer session. The Committee and staff answered questions primarily regarding the application and licensure process. The students thanked the members for their time.

There being no further business, Ms. White moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 10:44 a.m.

## OT/OA APPROVED CE COURSES 7/12/2018

Course Number	Course Provider	Course Title	Hours Approved
201800432	ANNAS HOUSE	CONFRONTING DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN CHILDREN FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN NDD THERAPIST	12
201800453	AURA WELLNESS CENTER	KIDS YOGA TEACHERS CERTIFICATION	30
201800574	SOUTHWESTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY	U.S. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - 171S	6
201800575	SOUTHWESTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY	DIAGNOSTIC, DRUGS, AND TERAPEUTICS - 163S	3
201800577	SOUTHWESTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY	HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - 171S	3
201800599	OKLAHOMA DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL SERVICES	OKLAHOMA DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL SERVICES	5.5
201800600	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	ORTHOTIC FABRICATION FOR THE HAND, WRIST AND ELBOW	5.5
201800601	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	BRAIN INJURY SPORTS RELATED CONCUSSION	1
201800603	MURRAY STATE COLLEGE	"MIND BODY EXPLORATION USING BIOFEEDBACK AS A TOOL"	4.25
201800604	OKLAHOMA AUTISM NETWORK	AUTISM AND THE DIGITAL AGE	5.25
201800605	RELAIS LEARNING LLC	SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH IOD AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	1.5
201800608	ST. JOHN HEALTH SYSTEM	MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE SPINAL CORD INJURY	1
201800609	MEDICAL MINDS IN MOTION	DISTINGUISHING SENSORY FROM BEHAVIOR ISSUES	7
201800610	SALE PHYSICAL THERPAY	CRANIAL SUTURAL METHOD COURSE	14
201800611	ESCAPE MOBILITY SOLUTIONS	LET'S ROLL! THE ART OF PERFORMING SEATING AND MOBILITY EVALUATIONS	6
201800612	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHAB	KINESIOTAPING FOR EDEMA	1
201800613	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHAB	TREATMENT OF PATIENT'S WHO "PUSH"	6.5
201800614	STILLWATER MEDICAL CENTER	WHEN LOW BACK PAIN IN NOT JUST LOW BACK PAIN	1
201800615	NEURO INSTITUTE	NEUROBEHAVIORAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATIVE TO REHABILITATION FOLLOWING BRAIN INJURY	1
201800616	SCOTT SABOLICH PROSTHETICS	ESSENTIAL EXERCISES FOR THE LOWER EXTREMITY AMPUTEE	1
201800618	OU MEDICINE	10TH ANNUAL TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM: BACK TO THE BASICS	7
201800619	AOTA	2018 AOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	19.15
201800620	ARIZONA OT ASSOCIATION	ARIZONA 2017 FALL CONFERENCE	7.25
201800621	BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN	1
201800622	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY TAPING; LECTURE AND LAB REVIEW	3.75
201800623	DYNASPLINT SYSTEMS INC POPULATION	DYNASPLINT SYSTEMS FOR THE ORHTO/NEURO	1
201800624	SAINT FRACIS HEALTH SYSTEM	BRAIN BITES: DISABILITY ETIQUETTE	1
201800625	SAINT FRACIS HEALTH SYSTEM	A TOOLKIT TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT OPIOID EPIDEMIC	1
201800626	NEURO INSTITUTE	BRAIN INJURY AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	1
201800627	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHAB	STROKE REHABILITATION	1
201800628	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHAB	DIONNE'S SAFE PATIENT HANDLING AND BARIATRIC REHAB	8
201800633	VALIR REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	PAIN MANAGEMENT	1
201800634	ADVANTAGECEUS.COM	WEIGHT LOSS FOR ATHLETE'S - A THERAPIST'S GUIDE	1

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Course Number	Course Provider	Course Title	Hours Approved
201800635	ADVANTAGECEUS.COM	THE THROWING SHOULDER	2
201800636	ADVANTAGECEUS.COM	PUSH, PULL, SQUAT, HINGE - ANALYZING AND IMPROVING FOR COMMON MOVEMENT PATTERNS	2

**OT/OA DENIED CE COURSES 7/12/2018**

Course Number	Course Provider	Course Title	Reviewer's Recommendation
201800607	NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	AGING AND LONG TERM CARE	DENIED: DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA

### OT/OA TABLED CE COURSES 7/12/2018

Course Number	Course Provider	Course Title	Reviewer's Recommendation
201800576	SOUTHWESTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY	HEALTHCARE LAW AND ETHICS	TABLED: BREAKDOWN OF AGENDA TO DETERMINE HOURS
201800602	OKLAHOMA HEALTHY AGING INITIATIVE	TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE - INSTRUCTOR TRAINING	TABLED: NEED PRESENTERS CV INFORAMTION
201800606	PERVASIVE PARENTING CENTER	AUTISM BEHAVIOR	TABLED: INFORMATION MISSING PRESENTER CV, AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES
201800617	OU MEDICINE	REHABILITATION OF BURN PATIENTS	TABLED: MISSING BIO AND AGENDA
201800629	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	DEMENTIA PATIENT CARE AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES	TABLED: NO DOCUMENTATION ON INSTRUCTORS BACKGROUND
201800630	SALTILLO	OH THE THINGS YOU CAN DO! A CHAT EDITOR MAKE AND TAKE SESSION	TABLED: MISSING INSTRUCTOR BIO AND NO AGENDA
201800631	SALTILLO	PUTTING AIDED LANGUAGE INPUT INTO PRACTICE	TABLED: MISSING INSTRUCTOR BIO AND INORMAITON TO SUPPORT 5 HR ADDITIONAL BEYOND 1 HR
201800632	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL REHABILITATION CREDENTIALING SYSTEM EXAM	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
201800637	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	FIM SYSTEM 5.2 TRAINING WEBINAR: SESSION 1	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
201800638	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	FIM SYSTEM 5.2 TRAINING WEBINAR: SESSION 2	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
201800639	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	FIM SYSTEM 5.2 TRAINING WEBINAR: SESSION 3	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
201800640	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	FIM SYSTEM 5.2 TRAINING WEBINAR: SESSION 4	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
201800641	UDS - UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM	FIM SYSTEM 5.2 TRAINING WEBINAR: SESSION 5	TABLED: NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION